

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PCT APPLICATION

Applicant: Corning Incorporated)
Serial No.: PCT/US99/18933)
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For: RADIALLY VARYING AND)
AZIMUTHALLY ASYMMETRIC)
OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE FIBER)

: INVITATION TO CORRECT
: DEFECTS IN THE
: INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

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Sir:

In response to the Invitation to Correct Defects in The International Application, mailed 20 August 1999, applicant submits the formal drawings to comply with Annex C1 To Form PCT/RO/106.

Under PCT Rule 91.1, Rectification of Obvious Errors, Applicant submits the enclosed replacement pages 5, 5a, 6, 6a, 7, 7a, 8, 9, 10 and 11.

The errors corrected involved non-agreement between the designation of the figures on the drawing sheets as compared to in the Specification.

We earnestly request that this rectification be included
in the PCT Application.

Respectfully submitted,



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